

### Mountain Magic Junior Classic 13th Annual Steer and Heifer Show

The 13th Annual Mountain Magic Junior Classic Steer & Heifer Show will be held on May 19, 2007 at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds in Bozeman, Montana. This show is open to all 4-H, FFA, and Breed Association Members. This is a great show for all steers. Awards will be given to the top 5 in each class. For more information, contact Buck or Sally Smith at 585-9692 during the day or 388-7238 in the evenings.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 4-H/FFA Marias and Teton Feeder Show

The 4th Annual 4-H/FFA Marias and Teton Feeder Show will be June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007. This is an excellent opportunity for youth with market steers or yearling heifers to show their animals outside of their local fair. The 2007 Feeder Show will be in Choteau, MT at the Weatherbeater. More information to come.



### Public Presentation Day 2007 Encourage Your Club Members to Participate



Public Presentation Day (Demo Day) is an opportunity for 4-H members to present to an audience an aspect of what they have learned in 4-H. Speeches or demonstrations can be as short as 5 minutes plus questions. 4-Hers may present any area of their 4-H experience and will have a small audience including one or two judges. **This year's date is set for April 10, 2007 for 11 year old and up and April 12, 2007 for 10 year old & under at the Belgrade Middle School from 5:30 PM-8 PM.** Presentations spots are available every 15 minutes beginning at 5:30 p.m. A short awards ceremony will be held immediately following the presentations and prizes will be given to participants and the club with the greatest percentage of members competing.

There are several divisions for presenters. Cloverbuds may participate in the 6-8 year old group, but are not judged or placed. Members who are 9-10 years old have two brackets in which to enter. Those giving their first ever demonstration at the county level will be judged separately than those giving their second demonstration.

The next age division is for 11-13 year olds. At this level, presenters have their choice of doing a speech or giving a demonstration. Experienced presenters are again separated from those with no experience.

Older teens, 14-19 years old, may also choose to deliver either a speech or demonstration which should be anywhere between 7 to 20 minutes long. The first place winner receives an all expense paid trip to Montana 4-H Congress where they may compete at the state level.

The experience young people receive from this event is tremendous. They become more confident, learn communication skills, and discover where they can improve. Forms are available online at: [www.gallatinextension.com](http://www.gallatinextension.com) or in the Extension Office by calling 388-3213. You may reserve your time slot over the phone.

### Classic 5 Horse Show Series

There is a series of 5 open horse shows with an awards ceremony at the end honoring the overall high point winners. The dates of the shows are: May 19th, June 2nd, June 16th, June 23rd, and July 14th. The office will open at 8 am and the show begins at 9 am. All shows will be held at the Metra Super Barn in Billings, MT. Each show is sponsored by an individual sponsor and there are high point awards at the end of each show. For questions contact Duane at 373-0070 or Kat at 254-2520 or 690-1710. Stalls are available upon request.

### Spring Shedding Horse Show

On April 7th the Gallatin Saddle and Harness Club is sponsoring a schooling show, 23 classes to enter, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. Contact the Gallatin County Extension Office at 201 West Madison, Suite 300 in Belgrade (east of Lee & Dads grocery store in the Valley Professional Offices, Building #2) for an entry form.

### Whitehall B-Y's 4-H Youth Rodeo

The B-Y's Youth Rodeo will be held on Sunday, May 6, at the Whitehall Rodeo Grounds. All youth ages 8-18 years old are invited to participate. Events include cow and steer riding, breakaway roping, team roping, calf daubing, goat tail tying, pole bending, barrel racing, and ribbon race. Fees are \$8 per event and all registrations must be post-marked by April 20th. Contact the Gallatin County MSU Extension Office for details and a registration form.